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PATENT APPLICATION

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Attorney Docket No.:	<u>126750</u>

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Christoph RUEGG et al.

Group Art Unit: 3635

Application No.: 10/568,188

Examiner: C. AHMAD

Filed:

October 10, 2008

For:

FORCE APPLICATION ELEMENT, EXTENSION ELEMENT, AND A METHOD FOR INCREASING

THE TENSILE LOAD OF A STRIP-SHAPED MATERIAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	*30 MINUS	**25	=5		
INDEP CLAIMS	*3 MINUS	***3	=0		
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

SMALL ENTITY			
RATE	ADD'L FEE		
x 30	\$		
x 125	\$		
+ 225	\$		
	\$		
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OTHER THAN A				
SMALL ENTITY				
ΩR		ADD'L		
	RATE	FEE		
	x 60	\$ 300		
	x 250	\$		
ΩR	+ 450	\$		
		\$ 300		
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- If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 242342 in the amount of \$300 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,

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